



SONGS  
FROM  
VINE-ACRE  
BY  
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▼  
OP. 28

A NECKLACE OF LOVE... 5	MON DESIR In C#... In Bb. 6
SLEEPING AND DREAMING. 6	THE NIGHTINGALE'S SONG. In A <sup>b</sup> . In F. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
THE DREAM-MAKER MAN. 6	THE SILVER MOON In F. In D. 5 (LA LUNE BLANCHE)
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# MON DÉSIR.

(My Desire.)

Original key, C# minor.

Transposed key, Bb minor.

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*Andante ma non troppo.*

*molto legato.* *più tenuto.* *mf*

Ô cé - les - te hai - - ne, Com - ment t'as - sou - vir? —  
O ce - les - tial sor - - row, Wilt thou nev - er cease? —

O souf - france hu - mai - ne, Qui te peut gué - rir? —  
Shall to suff'r - ing mor - tals, Nev - er come sweet peace? —

*più sf*

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Si lourde est ma pei - ne, J'en vou - drais mou - rir,  
*But if pain's my por - tion, Of pain let me die,*

*dolce.*

Tel est mon dé - sir, Mon de - sir.  
*Such is my de - sire, My de - sire.*

*m.g.*

Na - vré de compren - - dre, Las de com - pu - tir.  
*Tired am I of know - - ing, Sym - pa - thy is dead.*

*una corda. quasi improvisation.*

*2 Ped. m.d.*

Pour ne plus en - ten - - dre, Ni voir, ni sen-tir, \_\_\_\_\_  
*I'd speak not nor list - - en, Nei - ther hope nor dread, \_\_\_\_\_*

Je suis pret a ren - - dre, Mon der - nier sou-pir, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mock - ing like an ech - - o, Comes e'en my last sigh, \_\_\_\_\_*

*m.g.*  
*m.d.*  
*legatissimo cantando.*

Et c'est mon de-sir. \_\_\_\_\_ Mon dé - \_\_\_\_\_  
*Then, Oh, let me die. \_\_\_\_\_ 'Tis my de - \_\_\_\_\_*

*suivre.*

## L'istesso tempo. ♩

sir. Ne plus rien con -  
 sire. In a sleep un -

*vibrato.*  
*dolce.*

naî - tre, — Ne me sou - ve - nir.  
 brok - en — Ev - er would I rest.

*cantando.* *p*

Ne ja - mais re - naî - tre, — Ne me ren - dor -  
 Nev - er to a - wak - en, — In earth's dream - less

*dolcissimo.*  
*suivre.*

mir. Ne plus ja - mais e - tre, —  
*breast. This the end, a blest one, —*

*cresc. tranquillo.* *f*

Mais en bien fi - nir, Voi - là, mon dé -  
*To it I as - pire, Give me my de -*

*sempre cresc.* *ff*

sir, Mon dé - sir.  
*sire, My de - sire.*

*m.g.* *m.d.* *dim.* *p* *dolce.*

